

**Table 1**

**DNRC Assistance Provided to Interagency Dispatch Centers**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Assistance Provided</u>
Libby	One six-month seasonal employee
Kalispell	One eight-month seasonal employee and \$500 - \$1,000 per year
Plains	DNRC provides facility and one six-month seasonal employee
Missoula	One six to eight-month seasonal employee and two full-time employees within the Northern Rockies Coordination Center
Seeley Lake	One eight-month seasonal employee and office equipment.
Helena	One full-time employee and a three to four month seasonal employee
Dillon	One six-month seasonal employee
Bozeman	No resources provided
Great Falls	No resources provided
Billings	No resources provided. DNRC will provide a person to assist dispatch center if fire activity dictates need
Miles City	One six-month seasonal position
Lewistown	No resources provided

**Source: Compiled by the Legislative Audit Division from discussions with DNRC officials.**

Department officials indicated they are currently requesting \$160,000 for the upcoming biennium (\$80,000 each year) to help provide additional financial assistance to dispatch centers. The scope of our 2004 performance audit of Wildland Fire Administration did not evaluate the level of assistance DNRC provides to dispatch centers compared to the service demands of the agency.